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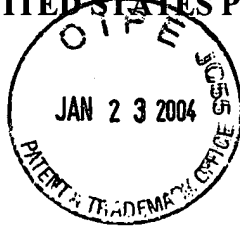
In re Application of:

Wolf, et al.

Serial No.: 09/479,877

Filed: 10 January 2000

For: Transformed Bacteria Producing CS6 Antigens
as Vaccines



Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Ginny Portner

Atty. Docket: NA

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be made after the Notice of Allowance mailed 3 November 2003 and before payment of the issue fee and issuance of the above-referenced application. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment does not contain any statutory new matter and does not present any new issues that need further consideration. On 20 January 2004, Applicants discussed with the Examiner the amendment to claim 18 and whether a request for a corrected filing receipt is necessary. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.